schools, CBSE also publishes affiliation status of such institutions in local dailies to keep the general public informed.

Operation of foreign educational institutes

†342. SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

whether it is a fact that admission and operation of foreign educational institutes in the country is under consideration;

if so, the names of foreign institutes which would be allowed for this purpose; and

whether this decision would not affect the existing educational institutes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) to (c) In the field of technical education, the regulations of All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) for entry and operation of foreign universities/institutions imparting technical education in India have been notified on 16 May, 200S. Under these regulations, the following institutes have been accorded approval by AICTE for conducting foreign university programmes in India;

(i) Institute of Hotel Management, Aurangabad (Maharashtra) in collaboration with University of Huddersfield, United Kingdom.

(ii) Asia Pacific Institute of Information Technology, Panipat (Haryana) in collaboration with Staffordshire University, United Kingdom.

(iii) Sreenidhi Institute of Science and Technology, District Rangareddy, (Andhra Pradesh) in collaboration with Vaughn College of Aeronautics and Technology, New York, United States of America.

(iv) IIMT Hotel Management College, Meerut, (Uttar Pradesh) in collaboration with Regency Institute of TAFE, Adelaide, Australia.

A legislative proposal for regulating the entry and operation of foreign educational institutions in India is under consideration of the Government.

Enrolment of minority children

343. SHRI JESUDASU SEELAM: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

whether the enrolment rate of minority children at the primary level is abysmally low at 9.39 per cent;

whether these figures were disclosed by Flash Statistics: Elementary Education in India, which aimed at reviving progress of school children in the country;

whether, in the statistical figures, Muslim enrolment were included for the first time in such a study;

whether, according to the Ministry, the survival rate of a Muslim child at grade five has improved during the last couple of years; and

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.